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I.

DISCOVERY COMPLETED TO DATE:

- 1. A Rule 26(f) Case Conference was held and a Discovery Plan/Scheduling Order was filed.
- 2. Plaintiff has made initial disclosures, and supplements thereto.
- 3. Defendants have made initial disclosures, and supplements thereto.
- 4. Plaintiff has propounded a first set of requests for production to Defendant 2199 North Rainbow Boulevard Holdings, LLC, to which responses were provided.
- 5. Plaintiff has propounded a first set of requests for production to Defendant Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. d/b/a Hobby Lobby #679 d/b/a Hobby Lobby, to which responses were provided.
- 6. Plaintiff has propounded a first set of interrogatories to Defendant Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. d/b/a Hobby Lobby #679 d/b/a Hobby Lobby, to which responses were provided.
- 7. Defendant 2199 North Rainbow Boulevard Holdings, LLC has propounded a first set of interrogatories to Plaintiff, to which responses have been provided.
- 8. Defendant 2199 North Rainbow Boulevard Holdings, LLC has propounded a first set of requests for production to Plaintiff, to which responses have been provided.
- 9. Plaintiff has propounded a second set of interrogatories to Defendant Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. d/b/a Hobby Lobby #679 d/b/a Hobby Lobby, to which responses were provided.
- 10. Plaintiff has propounded a third set of interrogatories to Defendant Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. d/b/a Hobby Lobby #679 d/b/a Hobby Lobby, to which responses were provided.
- 11. Subpoena duces tecum have been sent to various facilities and entities requesting records.
- 12. Deposition of Hobby Lobby employee, Apolinar Lopez.
- 13. A site inspection has been performed.
- 14. The parties have made initial and rebuttal expert disclosures.

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II.

DISCOVERY TO BE COMPLETED

- 1. Depositions of various witnesses including, but not limited to:
 - a. Defendant's FRCP 30(b)(6) designees;
 - b. Defendant's employees;
 - c. Plaintiff, currently set for August 19, 2020;
 - d. Plaintiff's treating physicians;
 - e. The parties retained experts; and
 - f. Other witnesses as needed
- 2. Additional written discovery; and
- 3. Other discovery as needed.

III.

WHY DISCOVERY CANNOT BE COMPLETED IN THE TIME PROVIDED BY THE SCHEDULING ORDER.

Good cause exists to grant a discovery extension in this case. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting orders from the Governor, scheduling and arranging the remaining depositions, as well as conducting further discovery, has proven difficult. For example, Plaintiff has requested the deposition of Defendant's Rule 30(b)(6) witness. This witness would most likely be out of state and require travel to Nevada. During the initial phases of the pandemic, Hobby Lobby had to shut down most of its operations. With the recent increase in Covid-19 infections in Nevada and the southwest region, it is unclear if getting the witness to make arrangements to Nevada to appear for his or her deposition in the next 4-6 weeks would be feasible.

The parties request the extension of discovery by three months to allow for additional room to complete this, as well as other witness depositions, including expert depositions, and to make the

1 necessary safety/travel accommodations for the witnesses to appear. The parties also seek 2 additional time to conduct any other discovery deemed necessary. Therefore, the parties are being 3 proactive by requesting that discovery be extended to the time frame below: 4 IV. 5 PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETEING REMAINING DISCOVERY 6 **DISCOVERY CURRENT DEADLINE** PROPOSED DEADLINE 7 Closed Interim Status Report Closed 8 Closed **Initial Expert Disclosure** Closed 9 Rebuttal Expert Disclosure Closed Closed 10 Close of Discovery September 7, 2020 December 7, 2020 11 Dispositive Motions October 6, 2020 January 7, 2021 12 Pretrial Order November 9, 2020 February 9, 2020 If dispositive motions 13 are filed, the deadline DATED this 6th day of August, 2020. for filing the joint DATED this 6th day of August, 2020. 14 pretrial order will be 15 NAOVI INJURY LAW WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, suspended until 30 days after decision on **EDELMAN & DICKER LLP** the dispositive 16 motions or further 17 court order. BY: /s/ Paul G. Albright BY: /s/Robert L. Thompson Farhan R. Naqvi Michael P. Lowry 18 Nevada Bar No. 8589 Nevada Bar No. 10666 Paul G. Albright Robert L. Thompson 19 Nevada Bar No. 9920 Nevada Bar No. 14159 20 9500 W. Flamingo Road Suite 104 6689 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Ste. 200 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Las Vegas, NV 89147 21 Attorneys for Plaintiff Attorneys for Defendants 22 23 **ORDER** 24 It is so ordered. 25 day of August Dated this 7th 2020. 26 27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 28 1631459v.1